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BILLINGS SR. HIGH, BILLINGS R-IV School District***

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
7TH	20	23.53
8TH	16	18.82
9TH	13	15.29
10TH	13	15.29
11TH	15	17.65
12TH	8	9.41

Frequency Missing = 2

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	31	36.90
Girl	53	63.10

Frequency Missing = 3

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	69	82.14
FATHER	9	10.71
GRANDMOTHER	2	2.38
OTHER RELATIVE	1	1.19
UNRELATED	3	3.57

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	5	5.95
1	21	25.00
2	51	60.71
3 OR MORE	7	8.33

Frequency Missing = 3

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	24	28.57
5 - 10 YRS	19	22.62
11 - 15 YRS	16	19.05
OVER 15 YRS	25	29.76

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	27	31.76
2 HRS	32	37.65
3 HRS	17	20.00
4 HRS	7	8.24
5 HRS	1	1.18
6 + HRS	1	1.18

Frequency Missing = 2

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	16	18.82
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	53	62.35
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	12	14.12
OTHER	4	4.71

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	82	96.47
ASIAN	1	1.18
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	1.18
MULTI-RACIAL	1	1.18

Frequency Missing = 2

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	4	4.71
1	26	30.59
2	33	38.82
3	19	22.35
4	2	2.35
5	1	1.18

Frequency Missing = 2

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	80	91.95
YES	7	8.05

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	82	94.25
YES	5	5.75

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	84	96.55
YES	3	3.45

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	81	93.10
YES	6	6.90

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	2	2.38
30 - 39	39	46.43
40 - 49	37	44.05
50 - 59	6	7.14

Frequency Missing = 3

What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?		
prt12	Frequency	Percent
WORKING FULLTIME	7	8.43
2 YR COLL/TECH	21	25.30
4 YR COLLEGE	50	60.24
OTHER	5	6.02

Frequency Missing = 4

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	6	7.06
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	32	37.65
SOME COLLEGE	29	34.12
COLLEGE GRADUATE	12	14.12
GRADUATE SCHOOL	6	7.06

Frequency Missing = 2

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	7	8.64
10,000 - 19,999	6	7.41
20,000 - 29,999	9	11.11
30,000 - 39,999	14	17.28
40,000 - 49,999	8	9.88
50,000 - 59,999	15	18.52
60,000 - 69,999	9	11.11
OVER \$70,000	13	16.05

Frequency Missing = 6

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	35	41.18
HALF A & B	17	20.00
MOSTLY B	10	11.76
HALF B & C	15	17.65
MOSTLY C	5	5.88
HALF C & D	3	3.53

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Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from, say, five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?		
prt16	Frequency	Percent
IMPROVED	46	60.53
GOTTEN WORSE	9	11.84
STAYED THE SAME	21	27.63

Frequency Missing = 11

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	2	2.38
DOESNT DO IT	1	1.19
1/2 HR OR LESS	12	14.29
1 HR	52	61.90
2 HRS	11	13.10
MORE THAN 2 HRS	6	7.14

Frequency Missing = 3

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	10	11.63
ONCE/TWICE	27	31.40
3-5 TIMES	31	36.05
5-10 TIMES	7	8.14
11+ TIMES	11	12.79

Frequency Missing = 1

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	20	22.99
ONCE/TWICE	56	64.37
3-5 TIMES	6	6.90
5-10 TIMES	2	2.30
11+ TIMES	3	3.45

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	24	27.91
ONCE/TWICE	32	37.21
3-5 TIMES	24	27.91
5-10 TIMES	2	2.33
11+ TIMES	4	4.65

Frequency Missing = 1

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	15	17.44
ONCE/TWICE	25	29.07
3-5 TIMES	28	32.56
5-10 TIMES	8	9.30
11+ TIMES	10	11.63

Frequency Missing = 1

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	27	31.76
ONCE/TWICE	30	35.29
3-5 TIMES	15	17.65
5-10 TIMES	4	4.71
11+ TIMES	9	10.59

Frequency Missing = 2

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Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	64	74.42
ONCE/TWICE	13	15.12
3-5 TIMES	4	4.65
11+ TIMES	5	5.81

Frequency Missing = 1

Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work. If the public schools in this community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C,D, or F?		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	19	22.09
B	45	52.33
C	16	18.60
D	3	3.49
DONT KNOW	3	3.49

Frequency Missing = 1

How about the public schools in the nation as a whole? What grade would you give public schools nationally--A, B, C, D, or F?		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	3	3.53
B	19	22.35
C	32	37.65
D	12	14.12
DONT KNOW	19	22.35

Frequency Missing = 2

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	1.18
YES	84	98.82

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	19	22.09
YES	67	77.91

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	34	40.00
YES	51	60.00

Frequency Missing = 2

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	4	4.71
YES	81	95.29

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	8	9.41
YES	77	90.59

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	15	17.65
YES	70	82.35

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	19	22.35
YES	66	77.65

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	9	10.47
REGULARLY	77	89.53

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	2	2.33
RARELY	5	5.81
OCCASIONALLY	29	33.72
REGULARLY	50	58.14

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	1.16
RARELY	5	5.81
OCCASIONALLY	34	39.53
REGULARLY	46	53.49

Frequency Missing = 1

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
23 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	16	18.6	52	60.5	14	16.3	3	3.5	1	1.2	1
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	29	34.1	47	55.3	5	5.9	4	4.7	0	0.0	2
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	22	25.9	48	56.5	11	12.9	3	3.5	1	1.2	2
26 - My child likes attending this school.	37	43.0	33	38.4	6	7.0	5	5.8	5	5.8	1
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	44	50.6	34	39.1	7	8.0	1	1.1	1	1.1	0
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	30	34.5	47	54.0	8	9.2	1	1.1	1	1.1	0
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	28	32.2	42	48.3	16	18.4	1	1.1	0	0.0	0
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	29	33.7	46	53.5	6	7.0	4	4.7	1	1.2	1
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	35	40.2	36	41.4	10	11.5	3	3.4	3	3.4	0
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	36	41.9	40	46.5	6	7.0	3	3.5	1	1.2	1
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	27	31.0	44	50.6	9	10.3	6	6.9	1	1.1	0
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	17	19.8	34	39.5	20	23.3	12	14.0	3	3.5	1
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	13	14.9	42	48.3	21	24.1	9	10.3	2	2.3	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	5	5.7	5	5.7	12	13.8	24	27.6	41	47.1	0
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	20	23.3	47	54.7	10	11.6	7	8.1	2	2.3	1
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	23	27.1	39	45.9	16	18.8	6	7.1	1	1.2	2
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	14	16.3	33	38.4	30	34.9	8	9.3	1	1.2	1
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	47	54.0	39	44.8	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	14	16.5	39	45.9	23	27.1	5	5.9	4	4.7	2
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	32	37.6	45	52.9	7	8.2	0	0.0	1	1.2	2
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	17	19.5	33	37.9	32	36.8	5	5.7	0	0.0	0
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	13	15.1	43	50.0	24	27.9	4	4.7	2	2.3	1
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	19	22.1	34	39.5	24	27.9	7	8.1	2	2.3	1
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	19	21.8	45	51.7	13	14.9	9	10.3	1	1.1	0
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	22	25.6	42	48.8	13	15.1	5	5.8	4	4.7	1
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	24	27.6	53	60.9	9	10.3	1	1.1	0	0.0	0
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	23	26.4	54	62.1	8	9.2	1	1.1	1	1.1	0
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	12	14.1	38	44.7	25	29.4	7	8.2	3	3.5	2
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	42	48.3	34	39.1	9	10.3	2	2.3	0	0.0	0
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	11	12.6	28	32.2	40	46.0	6	6.9	2	2.3	0
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	15	17.2	45	51.7	18	20.7	6	6.9	3	3.4	0
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	15	17.2	32	36.8	24	27.6	14	16.1	2	2.3	0
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	25	29.1	46	53.5	9	10.5	6	7.0	0	0.0	1
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	18	20.7	23	26.4	31	35.6	13	14.9	2	2.3	0
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	21	24.1	50	57.5	12	13.8	2	2.3	2	2.3	0
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	22	25.3	31	35.6	31	35.6	2	2.3	1	1.1	0
59 - My child has fun learning.	18	20.9	38	44.2	18	20.9	10	11.6	2	2.3	1

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
60 - The community is proud of this school.	30	34.5	43	49.4	11	12.6	1	1.1	2	2.3	0
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	20	23.5	39	45.9	11	12.9	12	14.1	3	3.5	2
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	50	58.1	36	41.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	27	31.4	45	52.3	8	9.3	3	3.5	3	3.5	1
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	25	29.4	46	54.1	9	10.6	3	3.5	2	2.4	2
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	25	29.4	42	49.4	12	14.1	2	2.4	4	4.7	2
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	34	39.5	42	48.8	8	9.3	0	0.0	2	2.3	1
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	27	31.4	41	47.7	10	11.6	4	4.7	4	4.7	1
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	24	27.6	36	41.4	22	25.3	3	3.4	2	2.3	0

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